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Dear Mr. Whittle:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the Office of Special Counsel (OSC). This request was received by the FBI for handling.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

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